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SOLD AND DONE FOR. -In a gambling hell on Grand street, a number of dumb-bells graced a corner of the apartment where at two P. M. chowder lunch was in progress. Many of the lunchers exercised with the twenty five and fifty pound bells, but the hundred pound bell defied all, until an unpoli-hed countryman, undefied all, until an unpolished countryman, un-observed his herto, litted it with ease, held it at DRS. DIENELT & BELL, DENTISTS. arm's length, and returned to his chowder as no 6 though no hing had happened. At this excit ing stige a party of three entered, who, in turn, were attracted by the irresistible bells, and in vain attempted to raise the hundred for one of them making the bet that no one present could perform the feat. Two exquisitely accounted young men, who shall be named Algernon Sold and De Coursey Donefor, and who had seen the country man's performance previous to the entrance of the betting party. at once took up the bet, the \$200 being handed over to the bar-tender. The countryman was then found and requested to repeat his performanc. He obligingly spat upon his muscular Uhristian right hand; he grasped the hundred pounder; he raised it six inches from the ground and let it fall! "What, can't you raise it?" faltered Sold. "No," answered the countryman. "Why, you raised it a ittle while ago," whined Donetor. "My! but 'a can't do it noo," said the rustic, and walked off with his hands in his pocket. The two friends disappeared almost as expeditiously the \$200 dollars were handed over to the winning party, and ten minutes thereafter the

THEATRICAL GHOSTS &c. -At the meeting of the Polytechnic branch of the American Institute last evening, the mystery of theatrical ghosts, floating heads, and other seeminglysupernatural phenomena was explained. The ghost is only a reflection made on a partition or plate-glass. The real ghost or image is beneath the stage-floor, and a partially-closed aperture is made in the floor between the ghost and the glass, and while the man sees the glass, the spectators see only the reflection from the glass. In producing the floating head a large mirror is placed at a certain angle on the stage. This glass has a hole in if through which a human head projects. The ruffle with which the neck is dressed covers the hole close around the chin. The false ceiling overhead is papered to mach the side walls, therefore it is evident that to the spectators the reflection of the wall above appears as though it was the back ceiling in the distance. Thus the glass is not seen, and the human head appears to float in air. - N. Y. Tribune, Jan. 24.

countryman had his share of the money. - N.

Y. Tribune and istangel

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—A weather prophet at Corunna, Mich., astonishes the people by the accuracy of his weather predictions. -He is a farmer, named Alexander Thompson, and he claims to have a theory by which he can intallibly prognosticate the weather for three or six months in advance. He conducts all his own tarming operations in accordance with these indications, even to the shutting up of his sheep and cutting his hay, and is eminently successful as a farmer. It is said that many of GENT'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT his predictions have been fulfilled with surprising accuracy, and that numbers of his neighbors are beginning to act upon them. His weather predictions for the winter are as follows: 1st. About the middle of January there will be a thaw. 2d. February will be very moderate. 3d. About the 8th of March it will begin to be cold -very cold. 4th. We shall have an open winter and very late spring.

DEATH IN CHILDHOOD. -Few things appear so very beautiful as a young child in its shroud. The little innocent face looks sublimely simple and confiding amidst the terrors of death. Crimeless and fearless the little mortal has passed alone under the shadow, and explored the mystery of dissolution. There is death in its sublimest, purest image; no hatred, no care for the morrow, ever darkened that little face. Death has come lovingly upon it; there is nothing harsh or cruel in its victory. Awe, too, will overcast us in his presence, for we are looking on death; but we do not fear the lonely voyager, for the child is gone, simple and trusting, into the presence of its all wise Father. "Of such," we know, "is the kingdom of Heaven."

THE VALLEY OF DEATH.—The following is a probable explanation of the upas tree story: "A real valley of death exists in Java; it is termed the "Valley of Poison," and it is filled to a considerable height with carbonic acid gas, which is exhaled from crevices in the ground. If a man or other animal enters it, he cannot return; and he is not sensible of his danger until he finds himself sinking under the poisonous influence of the atmosphere which surrounds him. The carbonic acid of which it chiefly consists, rises to the height of eighteen feet from the bottom of the valley. Birds which fly into this atmosphere drop down dead, and a living fowl thrown into it dies before it reaches the bottom, which is strewed with carcasses of various animals that have perished in the deleterious gas. 'hosibak bar

The following little gem, from the pen of Alice Carey, can be read with profit, by every one saint as well as by sinner:

"Do not long for wrong or evil, You will find them if you do: As you measure to your neighbor, He will measure back to you. Look for goodness, look for gladness,

You will meet them all the while If you bring a smiling visage To the glass, you meet a smile.

TOPPEEL COFFEEN HOVER

20 bags RIO, GOVERNMENT JAVA, and MANILLA COFFEE, received, in store and for sale by A. J. FLEMING. jan 6

DENTAL CARD

As the present scarcity of money doubtless deters many through fear of exorbitant charges

from availing themselves of the services of the Dentist, from this date my charges will be graduated to suit the hard times, sparing no effort to give satisfaction, and to render each case artistically perfect.

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to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many ar extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial t eth inserte 1 ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES.

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MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his

CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS.

He invites his friends and customers to call mar 29-tf and examine his stock.

MERCHANT TAILORS, Have removed from No. 69 to No. 83, King street, and resumed their old business, where they would be pleased to receive a call from

which we will make to order, very cheap, for tn next two months, especially. We propose to continue our

We will furnish WHITE SHIRT. as cheap as they can be had at retail in Phila deiphia. Warranted to fit and wear well. Call

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No 161 King s.t, next o Milburn's Drug Store Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to attend to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory mar 16-tf

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bbls West Virginia Petroleum Oil, decidedly the best and cheapest oil for railroads, steamboats, saw-mills, planing mills, &c.; Neatsfoot Oil, Lard Oil, pure Sperm, Whale, Paraffine Oil. 1 bbl of each-all warranted of the best quality, and at the very lowest rates. 39. King street

tion of purchasers is invited
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

88, King street DRESH CUCUMBER PICKLES, received and for sale by

226, King street, cor. Alfred.

FRESH BUTTER, EGGS AN EGGS AND TURKIES, just received and for sale by HOUGH & RAMSAY. jan 15

AND HONEY, just received and for sale by BAMSAY.

jan 15 HANDKERCHIEFS, Collars and Veils very cheap, for cash, at MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S, No. 180, King s

DELT, Velvet and Plush Hats; also, Felt Bo nets, very cheap, at MRS. C. L. FIMPSON,

cle, just received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. 18 BAGS JAVA LAGUYRA, CEYLON and RIO COFFEES received and for

AVERY & DAVIDSON, sale by 226, King st., cor. Alfred. CHOICE BRANDS OF EXTRA AND FAMILY FLOUR, just received and for sale by HOUGH & RAMSAY, jan 7

20 BBLS NO. 1 EXTRA FLOUR, in store and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King street, cor. Alfred. dec 5

GROCERIES.

HARRIE HOUGH. G. WM. RAMSAY. TTOUGH & RAMSAY.

NEW STORE, No. 147, King street, NEW GOODS.

We are now in receipt of our new stock of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, embracing the following articles suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: Fisher's Unrivalled Mince Meat. New Layer Raisins. Currants, Citron, Almonds, and Filberts. Prunes, Figs, Cranberries. Bordeaux and Marseilles Oil. Pineapple and Eastern Dairy Cheese. Cross & Blackwell's English Pickles. Lea & Perrin's celebrated Worcest. Sauce, English Club Sauce. Brandy Peaches, Sardines, halves & quarters.

Smyrna Figs, Spanish Olives, Jellies. Cox's Sparkling Gelatine. Choice Flavoring Extracts. Maizona, Farina, Corn Starch. Baker's No. 1 Chocolate, Cocoa, Broma. Yarmouth Sugar Corn. Frence and English Mustards Canned Fruits. Mushroom and Trenton Crackers Fire Crackers and Torpedoes.

We have also on hand and are constantly re ceiving, the following:

Choice Famils and Extra Flour, superior
Green and Black Teas, Refined and Brown Sugars, Java, Laguyra and Rio Coffees. Golden and Honey Syrups, New Orleans Molasses, Spices, Toilet Soaps, Washing Soaps, Hominy and Charleston Grits, Door Mats, Carpet Tacks, Shoe and Dust Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Powder, Shot and Caps, Sugar-cured Hams George & Jenkin's Family Lard, Cigars,

Jamieson's fresh Crackers always on hand.

CLINTON MILBURN,

FAMILY GROCER. AND DEALER IN

FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS, Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA

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GROCERS, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Country Produce bought at the highest mar-Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

G. SWALNE. NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET [2 doors south of old stand.] Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh

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GREGORY & PAUL, WHOLKSALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,

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TOHN H. PARROTT. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dealer in BLANK BOOKS.

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Wrapping Twine. in short everything comprised under the term Stationery for the Office, School Room and Counting House Also, SHEET MUSIC, (some 7,000 to 8,000

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Any sizes and weights of Wrapping and Printing Papers furnished at short notice, upon satisfactory terms.

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ATOTICE. HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has this day taken into partnership EDWARD F. KELLEY, and the wholesale and retail DRUG BUSINESS will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of COOK & KELLEY The undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous

friends for the liberal share of par onage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new HENRY COOK. CHILBLAIN LINIMENT-An infallible remedy for Chilblains or Frosted feet .-Those suffering with this most painful and tormenting complaint, are guaranteed a cure upon

using this Liniment as directed. Price 25 cts. a bottle. For sale by JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145, King street CORREST'S JUNIPER TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c.. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Wistar's Balsam, Wild Cherry, Anodyne Pectoral, Costar's Cough Remedy, Coe's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant,

and other remedies, for sale by
dec 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. dec 7 E. J. LLOYD GEORGE JOHNSTON. OHNSTON & LLOYD, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, No. 127. King street,

Buy, Sell, Rent and Lease all kinds of Real. Estate in this and the adjoining counties. oct 22-3m DOTY'S WASHING MACHINES.-We have on hand a few of the above celebra

ted Washing Machines, which will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular prices. Call and examine at 88, King st. We want the room for other purposes.
dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 4 AR PETS.

Having determined to close out our stock of CARPETS we have reduced the price, and are now offering great bargains. jan 3- No 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

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MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

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Lesses equitably adjusted and promptly paid.
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WOOD AND COAL. OALI COAL COALI 200 tons Locust Mountain Red Ash Coal, daily expected by MONROE, GEMENY & CO.,

No. 34, King street. sep 24-tf MOAL! COAL! At No. 26 K ngs treet. JOHN LEATHERLAND, AGENT, Dealer in ANTHRACITE COAL, B the car-load or single ton.

Pure Lehigh, warranted. Lorberry Red Ash, from original mine. Lyken's Valley Soft Red Ash. Best Locust Mountain White Ash. Also Cumberland Coal, for sale low for cash. All orders, left at 26, King street, will be aug 5-6m punctually attended to.

MITY HOTEL ALEXANDRIA, VA. WM. H. FRANCIS......Proprietor WM. S KEMPER......General Supt. This popular and long established Hotel, under its new management, is now open for the reception of guests; and travellers, who may select it as a temporary resting place, or those choosing it as a permanent home. will have no

cause to regret their choice. The rooms are well furnished, and are kept neat and clean; the waiters are polite and attentive, and the table is supplied with all the delicacies the market affords. The Wines and Liquors kept in the bar room are of the mos superior grades. Coaches are always in attendance to carry the guests of the house to and from the railroad depots, steamboat wharves, or any part of the city.

WM. COGAN,

15, North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at cor-responing rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Eamps had better come quickly.

TAMES W. NALLS & CO., Dealers in

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Manufacturers of DOORS, SASH FRAMES, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, AND BRACKETS,

ian 9-tf

Old French Brandy. Domestic Jamaica Spirits. N. E. Ruin. Superior Whiskies. Sweet Cider.

Raisins and Currents Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market dec 21

The undersigned have constantly on hand, the best FAMILY SOAP, OLIVE SOAP, Soft Soap in barrels, Tallow Candles, Sturgeon Oil, eatsfoot Oil, Tallow, Ashes, &c, &c., at the very lowest prices. Grocers, Druggists, and the public in general will find it to their benefit to give us a call, and see for themselves.

MARYLAND SHELL MARL.-Having been appointed agents for the sale of this fertilizer we are prepared to furnish any amount to those who may desire to prove its virtue, at very low rates.

Certificates from parties who can vouch, as to the superiority of this above many other fertilizers, if des red GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED HAY AND GRAIN. Persons who have either horses or cows, it will be much to their advantage to give me a call, without delay.

Feed delivered free of charge.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, Hostotter's Stomach Bitters, Newcastle, Bi Carb Soda, Pure Cream Tartar, Sweet Spirits Nitre and Acetic Acid, just received and for sale by [jan 10-] JANNEY & CO. TURK'S ISLAND SALT.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT. daily expected per schr. A. H. Whitlemore, for sale by jan 13-2w HOOE & WEDDERBUBN.

4000 bushels

dec 14

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WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES PICTURE FRAMES. FIRE BOARD PRINTS,

BORDERS, &c. A. M. TUBMAN has resumed his business, at store No. 157, King street, 4 doors east of Washington, where can be found a choice stock of goods, in his line, consisting of Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices, Braids, Curtain Hooks, Hollands, Fire Board Prints, Borders, Looking Glasses, Shade Fixtures, Picture Cord, Tassels, &c., at prices low-

er than ever.
Also, about 3,000 rolls of DAMAGED PA-PER, very cheap.
All orders for Paper Hanging and Upholstering promply attended to in city or country.

Remember the No., 157, north side of King sap 13-tf

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BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS. WINDOW PAPEK JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at he old stand, NO. 158, KING STREET. HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both, PLAIN AND DECORATIVE,

of the most celebrated FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFAC-TURE, . suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings

and Public Buildings will be promptl, executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices The many years experience in this busines makes him confidentin giving satisfaction to al that may favor him with their patronage. mh 24-tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We are now prepared to offer to the public a complete and carefully selected stock of GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, suitable for the approaching holidays, of which we name in part-Chow Chow, New Raisins,

Pic alili, Currants. American Pickle-" Citron, English Sauces, Figa. Oliver, Olive Oil, Cranberries Preserved Ginger. Gox's Sparkling Gelatine Soft Shell Almonds, Hecker's Farina, Canned Fruits, Oswego Corn Starch. Brandy Peaches, Canned Lobsters. Baker's Chocolate French's Cocoa, Sardines. Pine Apple Cheese, &c . &c . &c. We invite special attention to our large and

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Goods delivered in any part of the city free of harge. AVERY & DAVIDSON, charge. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! White Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Merino G ods of every description, and quality, Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, Kid, Buckskin, Silk, Cloth and Thread; Handkerchiefs in great variety, Cravats, a beautiful assortment; Worst-ed Scaris, Shawls, Hair B ushes, Combs, Traveling Sachels, Portmonaies, Pearl Studs and Sleeve Buttons, Umbrellas, Silk, Alpaca, Gingham, Cambric and Cotton; Bathing Towels, Paper Collars, Lockwood's, Metropolitan. Goldsmith's, Webster's, and other celebrated Collars. &c To my stock of the above Goods would call special attention, the retail prices having been marked down to the lowest possi

Tour Country merchants will find it to their interest to call. In prices I am prepared to of fer great inducements. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st. jan 9

Notice. A. H. NOTT & CO. Havejust received and are constantly receiving from the manufacturers, a large stock of all kinds of goods kept in a first-class HOUSE FUR NISHING ESTABLISHMENT; also, BAS KETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, DOOR MATS WOODEN, BRITANNIA, PLATED AND TIN WARES, &c., &c , to which they respectfully invite the attention of merchants and the public. Mr. VERNON W. ASHBY (late with R. L. Wood) having associated himself with the above firm, would be pleased to see his friends at No 5, North Fairfax st., Alexandria.

ANDREW H. NOTT, Richmond.

BERTRAND S. ASHBY, Fauquier. OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c. - We have in store 700 kegs of Nails of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also, a large supply of LOCKS and other Builders' Hardware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for eash, wholesale or retail. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

88, King street. TOTICE--Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1867.
The undersigned have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm name of

HOUGH & RAMSAY,
for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL
GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st. HARRIE HOUGH. G. WM. RAMSAY. HARRIE MOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patron-

ance of the same to the new firm.

GROUND PLASTER. We offer GROUND PLASTER, delivered on the cars or wharves, at nine dollars per ton sands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing of 2240 pounds, in the purchaser's bags; eleven to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, w 10, by the use of that DEADLY POISON, MF Rdollars per ton in bbls, or ten dollars per ton if we furnish bags, with the understanding that the bags are to be returned in ten days. If not so returned, five cents per bag will be charged for every ten days, or parts thereoff. We grind our Plaster from the best Windsor Blue Lump.

No refuse plaster ground at our mill. dec 16 SUTTLE & STUART. TTAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS-Figlish and French Soaps, Extracts for the Hand-kerchief, Pomades, Sachets and Colognes. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. dec 23 DINE WOOD DELIVERED TO ANY

part of the city at \$5 per cord. All orders left at the Gazette Office will be promptly attended to jan 11-1w IUST RECEIVED-10 bushels PEARL HOMINY; 6 bushels HOMINY BEANS. J. C MILBURN. jan 11

THEWING TOBACCO-

2 caddies fig CHEWING TOBACCO, a very superior article, received to day and for sale by [ian 11] J. C. MILBURN. [jan 11] CPICED CUCUMBER PICKLES, Peeled Dried Peaches received to-day, and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, sale by Opposite the Market BUCK GAUNTLETS FOR BOYS.—Just received a lot of Buck Gauntlets for Boys.

jan 9 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. PINE APPLE CHEESE, received and for AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred dec 5

MEDICAL.

DALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY. THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED.

DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, and on y Effectual Remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder. Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languer, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart. Timidity, Trembling Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, No e, or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stemach, or Bowels-those Territle Disorders arising from Solitary Habit, of Youth-secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulyases, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering mar-

riage, &c., impossible. YOUNG MEN, Especially, who have become the victims of so itary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually swee, s to an ultimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent taients and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to estacy the living lyre, may call with full

confidence. Married Persons, or Young Men comtempla-ting marriage, being aware of Physical Weak-ness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill

as a physician. ORGANIC WEAKNESS

Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropricty .-Young persons are too apt to commit ex-cesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those failing into improper habits than by the prudent? Resides being deprived of the pleasure of health, offspring, the most sereus and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system becomes derangel, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Progrestive Power, Nervous Irritability, Dy-pepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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